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The House convened at 10:00 a.m. with Speaker B. Patrick Bauer in the Chair.

The Speaker read a prayer for wisdom and service:

"Almighty God, we come before you today humbled by the magnitude of the responsibilities of this office.

Grant us the spirit of wisdom, charity, and justice so that with steadfast purpose we may faithfully serve in our offices to promote the well-being of all people.

And may you lead us to become better members of our community, loving our neighbors as ourselves, so that all of us may more closely come to fulfill the promise of liberty, justice, and equal opportunity for all.

Amen."

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Representative Summers.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called:

Austin
Avery ☐
Bardon
Bartlett
Battles ☐
Behning
Bell
Bischoff
Blanton
Borders
Borror ☐
Bosma
C. Brown
T. Brown
Buck
Buell ☐
Burton
Candelaria Reardon ☐
Cheatham
Cherry
Cochran ☐
Crawford ☐
Crooks
Crouch
Davis ☐
Day ☐
Dembowski
Dermody
Dobis
Dodge
Duncan
Dvorak ☐
Eberhart
Elrod
Espich ☐

Foley
Friend
Frizzell ☐
Fry
GiaQuinta
Goodin ☐
Grubb
Gutwein
E. Harris
T. Harris
Herrell ☐
Hinkle
Hoy
Kersey ☐
Klinker ☐
Knollman
Koch
L. Lawson
Lehe
Leonard ☐
Lutz
Mays
McClain ☐
Micon
Moses ☐
Murphy
Neese ☐
Niezgodski
Noe
Orentlicher
Oxley
Pelath
Pflum
Pierce ☐
Pond ☐

Porter
Reske ☐
Richardson
Ripley
Robertson
Ruppel ☐
Saunders
Simms
M. Smith
V. Smith
Soliday
Stemler ☐
Steuerwald
Stevenson
Stilwell

Stutzman
Summers
Thomas ☐
Thompson ☐
Tincher ☐
Torr
Turner ☐
Tyler ☐
Ulmer
VanDenburgh
VanHaaften
Walorski ☐
Welch
Wolkins
Mr. Speaker

Roll Call 9: 69 present; 31 excused. The Speaker announced a quorum in attendance. [NOTE: ☐ indicates those who were excused.]

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that when we do adjourn, we adjourn until Monday, January 14, 2008, at 1:30 p.m.

HOY

The motion was adopted by a constitutional majority.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

House Concurrent Resolution 2

Representatives Micon, Klinker, and T. Brown introduced House Concurrent Resolution 2:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing Raymond C. Ewry.

Whereas, Raymond C. Ewry won more gold medals than anyone in Olympic history;

Whereas, Raymond C. Ewry amassed a total of ten gold medals in four Olympiads: three in the 1900 Olympics held in Paris, three in the 1904 Olympics held in St. Louis, two in the 1906 Olympics held in Athens, and two in the 1908 Olympics held in London;

Whereas, Raymond C. Ewry, nicknamed the Human Frog for his incredible leaping ability, was born in Lafayette on October 14, 1873;

Whereas, At the age of five, Raymond was orphaned, and at the age of seven he was diagnosed with polio;

Whereas, Told that he may never walk again and confined to a wheelchair, Raymond C. Ewry overcame his handicap through sheer persistence and leg strengthening jumping exercises;

Whereas, In 1890 Raymond C. Ewry enrolled at Purdue University to study mechanical engineering, and at Purdue he played football and was captain of the track team;

Whereas, Raymond C. Ewry led Purdue University to its first track title, breaking world records in standing high jump, standing long jump, and standing triple jump;

Whereas, Between 1898 and 1910 Raymond C. Ewry captured 15 national championships in the standing events;

Whereas, After receiving a graduate degree in engineering at Purdue, he became a member of the New York Athletic Club;

Whereas, A hydraulics engineer by profession, Raymond C. Ewry competed until he was almost 40 years old;

Whereas, At the age of 39, Raymond C. Ewry made a bid for the 1912 Olympic team but fell short;

Whereas, In 1983 Raymond C. Ewry was elected to the United States Olympic Hall of Fame; and

Whereas, Raymond C. Ewry, who overcame great adversity to become recognized as the best standing jumper in the world, stands as a shining example to all athletes and citizens of the world of the things that can be accomplished through willpower and determination: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the great athletic ability of Raymond C. Ewry and honors his legacy.

SECTION 2. That the Indiana General Assembly urges Purdue University to honor Raymond C. Ewry by naming a building, a sports venue, or a street on the Purdue campus in honor of Raymond C. Ewry, recognizing his accomplishments, and honoring the fact that he was a graduate of Purdue University.

SECTION 3. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the Tippecanoe County Historical Society to apply to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources for a historical marker or plaque to be placed in front of the boyhood home of Raymond C. Ewry.

SECTION 4. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the Indiana State Museum to commemorate the achievements of Raymond C. Ewry in the state museum.

SECTION 5. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to France A. Cordova, president of Purdue University; the Tippecanoe County Historical Society; the commissioner of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources; and the Indiana State Museum.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Altling and Hershman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were read a first time by title and referred to the respective committees:

HB 1153 — Tyler

Committee on Public Policy

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning gaming and to make an appropriation.

HB 1154 — Tyler

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation and to make an appropriation.

HB 1155 — Tyler

Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning probate.

HB 1157 — Wolkins

Committee on Environmental Affairs

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

HB 1158 — Wolkins

Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

HB 1159 — Welch, Lutz, Kersey, Borror

Committee on Small Business and Economic Development

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1160 — Hoy

Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning family law and juvenile law.

HB 1161 — Ruppel

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1162 — Bell

Committee on Local Government

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

HB 1163 — Bell

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

HB 1164 — Herrell, Buck

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1166 — Herrell, Ulmer

Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

HB 1171 — Summers, Tyler

Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

HB 1172 — Welch, C. Brown

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

HB 1173 — Duncan, Austin

Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

HB 1174 — Duncan, Cheatham

Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning military and veterans.

HB 1175 — Duncan, Austin

Committee on Roads and Transportation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

HB 1176 — Duncan, Austin

Committee on Roads and Transportation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

HB 1177 — Duncan, Goodin

Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1178 — Crouch, Avery

Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1180 — Moses, Crooks

Committee on Commerce, Energy and Utilities

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

HB 1181 — Moses, Crooks

Committee on Commerce, Energy and Utilities

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

HB 1182 — Friend, Stutzman, Pflum, Grubb

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1183 — Dvorak

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1184 — V. Smith, Crawford

Committee on Education

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education and to make an appropriation.

HB 1185 — L. Lawson

Committee on Environmental Affairs

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

HB 1186 — L. Lawson

Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

HB 1187 — L. Lawson, Thomas

Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning business and other associations.

HB 1188 — L. Lawson

Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1189 — Leonard

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1190 — Leonard

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1191 — Avery, L. Lawson

Committee on Public Policy

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

HB 1193 — Simms

Committee on Education

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

HB 1194 — Fry

Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

HB 1195 — Ulmer

Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil procedure.

HB 1196 — Pierce

Committee on Elections and Apportionment

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

HB 1197 — Pierce

Committee on Technology, Research and Development

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trade regulation.

HB 1198 — Stevenson

Committee on Education

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.

HB 1199 — Stevenson

Committee on Local Government

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

HB 1200 — Stevenson

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

HB 1201 — Stevenson

Committee on Local Government

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

HB 1202 — Stilwell, Crouch

Committee on Roads and Transportation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

HB 1203 — Pflum

Committee on Roads and Transportation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

HB 1204 — Crooks

Committee on Technology, Research and Development

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety and to make an appropriation.

HB 1205 — Pond, L. Lawson, Noe, Cherry

Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Welch and Turner be added as coauthors of House Bill 1001.

CRAWFORD

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Richardson be added as coauthor of House Bill 1016.

VAN DENBURGH

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Bosma be added as coauthor of House Bill 1025.

CHEATHAM

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Welch, Tincher, and Herrell be added as coauthors of House Bill 1133.

RUPPEL

Motion prevailed.

Pursuant to House Rule 60, committee meetings were announced.

On the motion of Representative Dodge, the House adjourned at 10:25 a.m., this tenth day of January, 2008, until Monday, January 14, 2008, at 1:30 p.m.

B. PATRICK BAUER

Speaker of the House of Representatives

CLINTON McKAY

Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives